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SUBJECT: ASIAN LABOR MEETING IN SINGAPORE

1. A "LABOR SUMMIT" UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ASIAN REGIONAL ORGANIZATION (ARO) OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) WILL TAKE PLACE IN SINGAPORE MAY 5 TO 7, FOLLOWED BY AN ARO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MAY 8 AND 9 IN THE SAME CITY.

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2. TOP LABOR LEADERS FROM ARO AFFILIATES--RANGING FROM THOSE IN TURKEY AND ISRAEL ON THE WEST AND FIJI AND NEW ZEALAND ON THE EAST--ARE EXPECTED. (MAJOR ABSENTEE: BOB HAWKE OF AUSTRALIA, BECAUSE OF A SCHEDULE CONFLICT.) OTTO KERSTEN, ICFTU GENERAL SECRETARY, AND STEEN SILLEMAN, HEAD OF THE ICFTU EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WILL REPRESENT THE BRUSSELS SECRETARIAT.

3. THE AGENDA INCLUDES REVIEW OF THE ARO'S PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY IN EDUCATION, AND A REVIEW OF ASIAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN. THE SUMMIT HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY, BUT WAS POSTPONED, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF ARO'S CONCERN ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN INDIA, WHICH HAS ONE OF ARO'S MAJOR AFFILIATES. HINTON

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